



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 417

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samantha J. Stapleton upon her top twelve ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Samantha J. Stapleton is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top twelve students of the 2011 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Samantha has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average that has ranked her first among her classmates; and

WHEREAS, in addition to finishing among the top twelve students in her graduating class, Ms. Stapleton is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Future Business Leaders of America, the Leadership Team, and her school's marching band and concert band; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Samantha has received numerous academic awards; and

WHEREAS, Samantha's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hobert and Yong Stapleton, her school, and her community; and

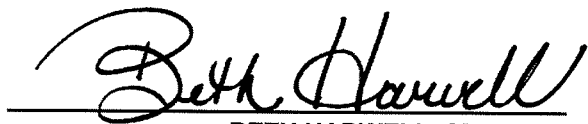
WHEREAS, Ms. Stapleton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Samantha J. Stapleton upon her top twelve ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Volunteer High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

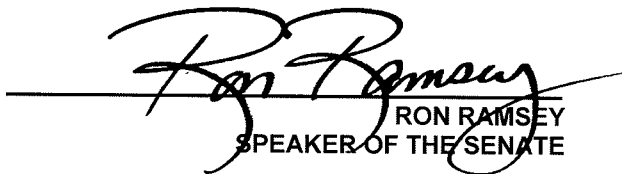
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 18, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR